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Application Number 10/721,631	Filed 11/25/2003
For Surface-mounted photodetector for an optical waveguide	Applicant: Blauvelt et al
Art Unit 2874	Examiner John D Lee
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